



Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am the president of the Burnsville (Minnesota) Chamber of Commerce, a community in the southern Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Burnsville Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to helping business succeed by influencing public policy, improving the business environment, and building a better community.

I recommend you strongly consider supporting the AT&T/T-Mobile merger, our economic recovery is dependent on private investment and private sector job growth and the AT&T/T-Mobile merger will provide both. Their combined resources will deliver 4G wireless broadband to an additional 55 million Americans, and give choice, competition and the benefits of faster connectivity to small business, the engine of our future economic growth.

Small businesses generate nearly sixty percent of all new job growth in our country and are more likely to use mobile broadband than their Fortune 500 counterparts. The \$8 billion in incremental infrastructure spending over the next several years will expand coverage and offer faster service throughout the country - allowing small businesses to develop new and innovative products and services that will drive our economy. This merger will undoubtedly improve the business environment and providing jobs that will allow our communities to grow and flourish.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daron Van Helden', written over a light blue circular background.

Daron Van Helden

CC:

Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker